

**DON'T WAIT ...**  
**Help a child**



**It's the right thing  
and it's the law.**

You are **required** to report  
**abuse and/or neglect.**

Indiana law (IC 31-33-5-1) requires anyone  
who suspects child abuse or neglect to report  
it to the authorities.

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If you work in a child care or youth serving program, **you are a Professional Reporter and by law you must report suspected abuse and neglect.**

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**Professionals who knowingly fail to make a report required by IC 31-33-5-2 commit a Class B misdemeanor.**

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Even if your organization has a policy and a designated reporter, **you are still required by Indiana law to make a report yourself in most cases.**

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*If you would like training on the detection and prevention of child abuse contact the Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral at 1-800-299-1627*



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